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PREGNANCY-INDUCED HYPERTENSION AND METHOD FOR  
EVALUATING FETUS AND PLACENTAL FUNCTIONS IN  
PREGNANCY-INDUCED HYPERTENSION

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment to the application.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.